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SUBJ: SUBJECTS FOR HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION;

CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 174974, (B) BUDAPEST 2265, (C) STATE 84720, (D) BUDAPEST 977

- 1. HUNGARIAN DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE VANCSA INFORMED CHARGE SEPT 16 THAT HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM USDA INDICATING THAT USG NOW READY TO SIGN QTE PLANT AND ANIMAL PROTECTION COOPERATION AGREEMENT UNQTE. GOH ASKED EMBASSY FOR ITS ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION, SINCE MINISTER ROMANY MAY WISH TO SIGN AGREEMENT DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO U.S.
- 2. EMBASSY ASSUMES THIS PROPOSED AGREEMENT INCLUDES HUNGARIAN VETERINARY SERVICE COOPERATION PROPOSAL OUTLINED REFS C AND D.
- 3. CHARGE ALSO LEARNED THAT GOH SENDING THREE-MAN DELEGATION TO U.S. IN EARLY OCTOBER TO FOLLOW-UP ON POSSIBLE SUBJECTS FOR HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COOPERATION (REFS A AND B). IN JUNE SECRETARY BUTZ

INFORMED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SZEKER THAT USG AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO GOH PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPING EXCHANGES, LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING HUNGARIAN SCIENTISTS, BUT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO WAIT UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED FOR CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT BEFORE TWO SIDES FORMALLY EXPAND COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS.

- 4. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF PROGRESS OF QTE PLANT AND ANIMAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT UNQTE.
- 5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SO THAT EMBASSY CAN INFORM ROMANY WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE PLANS FOR HIM TO SIGN PLANT AND ANIMAL PROTECTION AGREEMENT DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO US.

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